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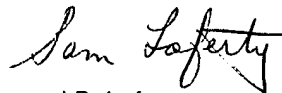
Sir:

Applicant's attorney, Samuel B. Laferty, would like to supplement the Summary of an Interview of May 20, 1998, paper no. 13, for Application Serial No. 08/665,491. The general nature of what was agreed to, if an agreement was reached, and any other comments is generally correct. But applicant's attorney does not agree with the statement that "applicant's representative noted that the specification would not support the addition of language directed to the increase of coefficient of friction by sulfonic acid."

My notes on our conversation indicate that I indicated they had not inserted a limitation with respect to "increasing the coefficient of friction of the wiper blade" into the claims as I thought that would result a refusal to enter the prior amendment for insertion of new matter. I further indicted that I had searched for the words "increase the coefficient of friction" in the specification and had not found the same. I do not feel that it is equivalent to the broad generalization that the specification would not support the addition of the language. In fact, the experimental data reported was the result of increasing the coefficient of friction.

Respectfully submitted,

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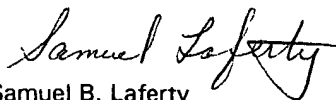
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